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SUBJ: BREZHNEV MEETING WITH DANISH PRIME MINISTER, OCTOBER 16

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1. DANISH AMBASSADOR AND DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF DANISH MFA T. ROENNE WERE MOST APPRECIATIVE OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL AND THAT DEPARTMENT TOOK PAINS TO REPLY TO THEIR INQUIRY IN SUCH TIMELY FASHION. DEPUTY MINISTER OF SOVIET MFA I.N. ZEMSKOV TOLD ROENNE THIS EVENING THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF KOSYGIN'S TRIP (WITHOUT DISCLOSING DESTINATION TO DANES) WOULD PROBABLY BE MADE OCTOBER 17.

2. PRIME MINISTER JORGENSEN'S MEETING WITH BREZHNEV TOOK PLACE AS SCHEDULED OCTOBER 16 AND LASTED ABOUT THREE HOURS. ON MIDDLE EAST, BREZHNEV STRESSED NECESSITY TO BRING CONFLICT TO AN END AND TO CONCENTRATE EFFORTS ON PACKAGE SOLUTION FORESEEN IN RESOLUTION 242. PRIME MINISTER JORGENSEN EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SOVIET UNION AND UNITED STATES, BEARING IN MIND CURRENT EFFORTS TOWARD DETENTE, WOULD REFRAIN FROM ALL ACTIONS, DIRECT AND INDIRECT, WHICH WOULD EXACERBATE CONFLICT.

3. DANES WERE ESPECIALLY STRUCK BY BREZHNEV'S EMPHASIS ON THE
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NECESSITY TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM OF DETENTE. BREZHNEV UNDERLINED

HIS LOYALTY TO AGREEMENTS REACHED WITH PRESIDENT NIXON. BREZHNEV
ADDED THAT IT WAS THE GENERAL LINE OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND
PARTY NOT ONLY TO STICK TO THE AGREEMENTS REACHED WITH THE
PRESIDENT BUT TO EXPAND THEM. DANISH AMBASSADOR HAMMERSHAIMB
AND ROENNE SAID THAT THEY COULD NOT HELP BUT NOTICE HOW MUCH
MORE BREZHNEV EMPHASIZED SUBJECT OF DETENTE THAN KOSYGIN WHO
SPENT A GOOD DEAL OF THE TIME YESTERDAY PLACING BLAME FOR THE
CURRENT SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST ON THE ISRAELIS.
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